

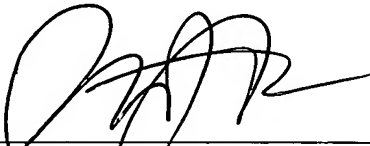
Remarks

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this preliminary amendment. The Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-0001 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested and a favorable determination is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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10. (Amended) A method of manufacturing edge connectors on a printed circuit board comprising applying a conductive ink provides a sheet resistivity of about 0.1 to 0.5 $\Omega/\text{sq}/15\mu\text{m}$ over a copper conductor terminating at an edge of the circuit board where the ink comprises graphite powder, carbon black, silver flakes, and methanol.

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